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✓ THE FAMILY SECRET ✓

✓ Photoplay in ✓ six reels ✓

✓ From the play "The Burglar" by Augustus Thomas ✓

and the novel "Editha's Burglar" by Frances Hodgson Burnett ✓

Directed by William Seiter

Author of the Photoplay (under section 62)
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"THE FAMILY SECRET"

Universal Jewel

Starring **BABY PEGGY**

MARGARET SELFRIDGE was secretly married to Garry Holmes, a poor young clerk. Because of their fear of the wrath of Margaret's father, Simon, the young people keep their marriage secret. When Garry sneaks in through a window to see his wife he is seen by Simon, who summons a policeman. Despite his daughter's protest, Simon prefers a burglary charge against him and he is sent to the penitentiary for four years.

Margaret's little girl is born shortly after the father is sent to prison. Peggy runs away to play with some street children and gets lost. She is found by her own father, now branded by the police as a jailbird and a vagrant. He takes her to police court, where her grandfather and mother go to get her, just missing Garry. That night Garry is persuaded by a crook to help him rob a safe in a new residence. Garry is down-and-out and finally agrees. He enters the house while the crook stands watch. While he is at the safe, unknowing whose

house he's in, Peggy recognizes him as her street friend and he recognizes a necklace which she wears as the one which he presented to Margaret several years before. He then realizes that Peggy is his daughter. Simon enters and Garry tries to make his getaway, but Simon shoots him, wounding him seriously. In the final scenes a reconciliation takes place.

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